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I am writing today to express my support for HB 5094, An Act Establishing A Personal Income Tax Deduction For The Installation Of A Residential Charging Station For Electric Vehicles.

Motor vehicle manufacturers are continuing to make the transition to electric vehicles. As electric vehicles become more common, the need for charging stations continues to rise. I believe it is a safe assumption that future construction of homes, apartment complexes, and condo associations will include charging stations. Many states are mandating measures that address reducing emissions. In 2018, California mandated that new single-family homes, as well as multi-family dwellings up to three stories high, must include solar panels starting in 2020. I hope that a carrot approach in this proposal would entice people with a financial incentive to become more carbon neutral.

I believe it is imperative for the state of Connecticut to incentivize our constituents to install charging stations in their own homes. We must continue to work towards reducing carbon emissions, and I believe this is a great way to work towards that.

Additionally, providing this tax deduction will benefit related industries who would have to install these charging stations and add revenue to our economy.

Thank you for your time and I implore the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee to support HB 5094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Dathan".

Lucy Dathan
State Representative
142nd district